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Department and ICA concur in your views that abolition of ESB, and

upgrading of CUSA moves in right direction, particularly because aid discussions will be confined to one channel and because there will be less

basis for accusations of US derogation GRC sovereignty. Revised subcommittee

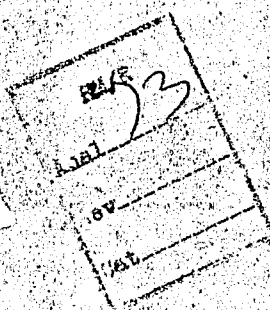
structure in general also appears reasonable but suggest Embassy/USOM

follow carefully prevent loss value in ESB arrangement. Continuation of

Industrial Development Commission as focal point for Taiwan industrial

development efforts appears to agree Sino-American objectives.

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